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## Rice Growing Could Be Booming Industry In Hancock County; Fletcher's Best Graded By Plant

L. L. Fletcher, formerly of Kaplan, Louisiana, in the heart of the rice-growing district but now residing in Hancock County, was the guest speaker at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday.

Mr. Fletcher recently moved to Hancock County after purchasing a tract of land on the Texas Flat Road in Hancock County and has proven to the people of this county that rice can be grown profitably in this section. He spoke on his past years experience in growing rice on 127 acres of his land.

"I am proud to say that I have grossed \$18,000.00 in this past year's crop of rice," stated Mr. Fletcher. "My yield of rice was on the average of 20 bushels to the acre. I only expected a yield of 12 to 15 bushels per acre when I began the operation but my average yield for long and short grain rice was 20 bushels to the acre."

"I had the rice graded at the grading plant in southwest Louisiana and it ranked higher than any rice graded by the plant."

Mr. Fletcher also stated that there were at least fifty to a hundred thousand acres of other land in Hancock County that could profitably grow rice and that this would not hamper or interfere with the forestry output.

"If the land suited to rice growing in Hancock County was used, it would mean at least \$800,000.00 per year to rice growers in Hancock County," continued Mr. Fletcher. "Soil in Hancock County is better for the production of rice than that in southwest Louisiana and rice growing could be a booming industry here."

He also stated that he had invested about \$90,000.00 in equipment and that during the past year he was able to harvest his entire crop with only one helper.

The rice produced by Mr. Fletcher during the past year is to be used as seed rice and it is his intention to plant as much during the coming year as the United States Government will allow under the present production program.

Dr. John L. Griffin was responsible for the Rotary program and he had Howard Simmons, County Agent, introduce the guest speaker.

## Four County Men Named Colonels on Governor's Staff

It has been reliably reported to the ECHO that Governor Elect J. P. Coleman has appointed four colonels on his staff for the forthcoming four years from Hancock County. To make it more reliable, we have seen the members from this county getting measured for their regalia just yesterday.

Those who have been appointed and accepted are Kenneth Whitfield, A. H. Gregory, Willie Thigpen, and James Fillingame.

Ken Whitfield is the owner of Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, and during the governor-elect's campaign, he was County Chairman of the Coleman forces, and also co-chairman of six Coast Counties, sharing the chairmanship with Boyce Coleman, of Pascagoula who is a brother to the new governor. A. H. Gregory is local manager of the Mississippi Power Co., and resides in Bay St. Louis. Willie Thigpen resides in the Aaron Academy Community of the county, and is Sales Representative of Quick & Grice Co., of Piquette, Miss. James Fillingame resides in Bay St. Louis, and is Chief Engineer for the Coast Electric Association.

It is our understanding that top hats, charcoal suits, special ties, and fancy black shoes, together with the traditional red dress with the tassel and buttons to each of them, and we'll be looking at them on January 1st when the new governor is inaugurated.

## Mrs. Agnes Moran Dies Following Short Illness

Mrs. Agnes Moran, 44, wife of Johnny Moran, died at the Kings Daughters Hospital, Friday, November 25th, after a short illness.

Mrs. Moran, a native of Hancock County, resided in Standard until her death. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hoda. Survivors are her husband, a son, Nathan Hoda, Pass Christian; four sisters, Mrs. T. H. Hoda, and Mrs. Deonie Ladner, Pass Christian; Mrs. Simon Gouds, Catahoula; and Mrs. Aggie Bounds of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Willie Hoda, Pass Christian.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning from the family home, followed by church services at Rocky Hill Catholic Church. Interment was in Rotten Bayou Cemetery.

## C. E. (Red) Allen Funeral Services Held Tuesday

C. E. (Red) Allen, resident of Clermont Harbor for the past 15 years, died at the Veterans Hospital, Biloxi, Monday, November 28th. Mr. Allen was a native of Ohio.

Funeral services were held from Fahey Funeral Home at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday. Church services were held at the Clermont Harbor Methodist Church. Interment was in Waveland cemetery.

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife, Mrs. C. E. Allen, and a daughter, Mrs. Ira Desser of Gardley, California.

## Request For New Postal Delivery Truck Approved

Request of local Post Office for new delivery truck has been approved by the Post Office Department and delivery is expected in the near future states Fred L. Herlihy, Postmaster. This is an improved type of mail delivery truck and is more economical in operation and more efficient in delivery of mail. It has a right hand drive which permits the carrier to serve boxes more easily as the boxes are on the right side of streets. It also has the automatic shift and will be in the red, white and blue colors which are the new colors adopted by the Post Office Department.

You might have noticed the new uniforms being worn by the local mail carriers. Under new regulations, these uniforms are now furnished by the Post Office Department. Formerly the carriers were required to buy their own uniforms from their personal funds.

## Little Theatre Weather Strips For Patrons' Comfort

Mr. N. L. Carter, business manager of the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, today announced the much needed addition of weather stripping to the theatre building.

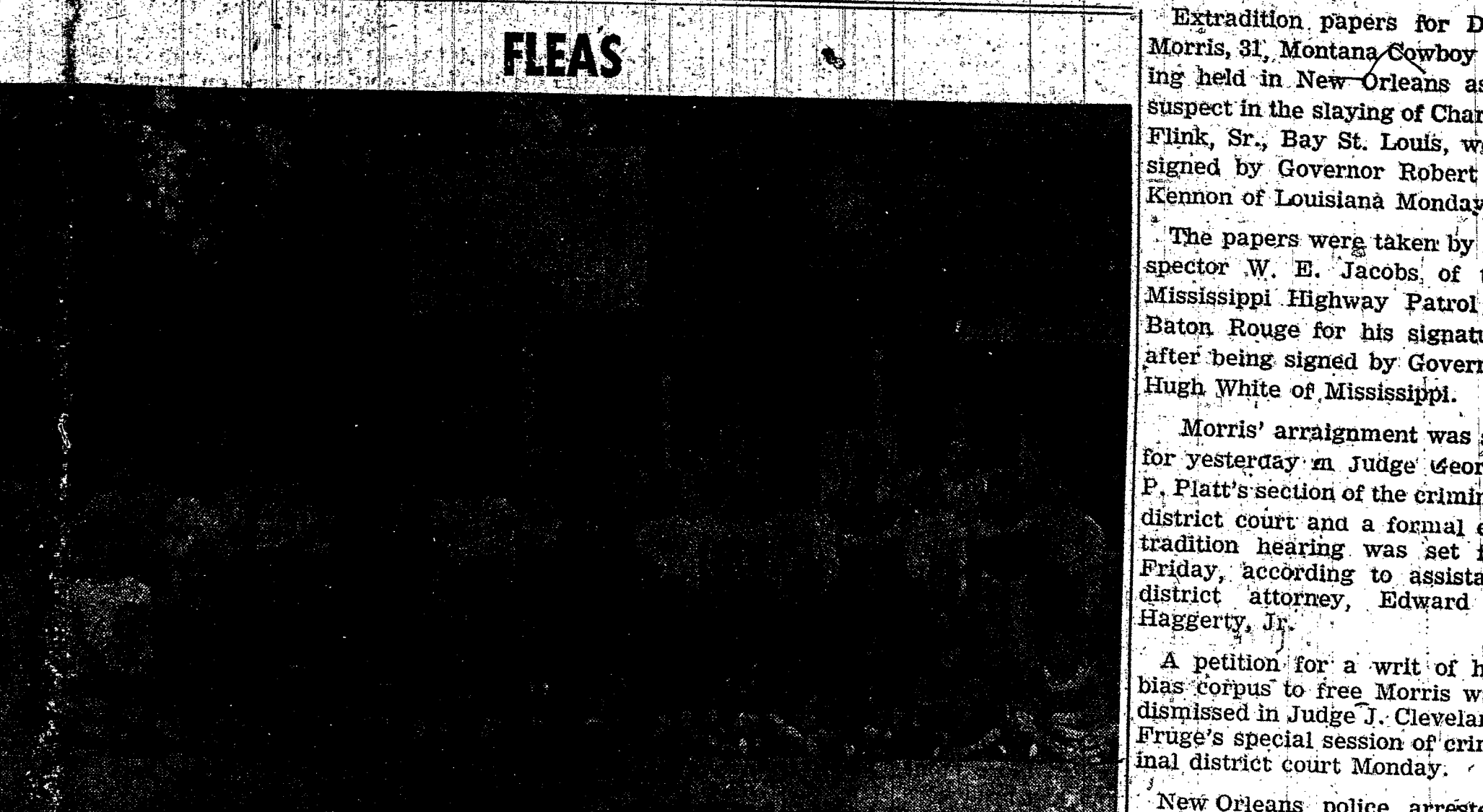
In the past, the building has not been completely weather-proof. So in order to assure absolute comfort for the patrons of the theatre, the building was checked thoroughly and sealed tightly to keep "Old Man Winter" out.

For the information of those of you who wish to attend the presentation of the "Velvet Glove," the most outstanding production of the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, the building will be preheated for your comfort.

## Kingston Named Co. Commander

Inducted by the Kingston was officially appointed this week to the position of Company Commander of the Co. E, Unit of the Mississippi National Guard of Bay St. Louis.

# Formal Hearing On Morris Extradition Set For Friday Morning



## FLEAS

Extradition papers for Dale Morris, 31, Montana Cowboy being held in New Orleans as a suspect in the slaying of Charles Flink, Sr., Bay St. Louis, were signed by Governor Robert F. Kennon of Louisiana Monday.

The papers were taken by Inspector W. E. Jacobs, of the Mississippi Highway Patrol to Baton Rouge for his signature after being signed by Governor Hugh White of Mississippi.

Morris' arraignment was set for yesterday in Judge George P. Platt's section of the criminal district court and a formal extradition hearing was set for Friday, according to assistant district attorney, Edward A. Haggerty, Jr.

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus to free Morris was dismissed in Judge J. Cleveland Fruge's special session of criminal district court Monday.

New Orleans police arrested Morris at a motel last Thursday for questioning in the fatal shooting of Flink at his home on Highway 90 last Tuesday night.

Attorney Mark Sackett sought to free Morris on the grounds of being held illegally on a charge of vagrancy. He immediately withdrew his petition when the state filed fugitive charges.

Morris is the father of a three year old boy. His wife, a doctor, was a suicide victim last year.

## VA To Pay Annual Dividends In 1956

Regular annual dividends will be paid during 1956 on GI insurance held by World War I and World War II veterans, the Veterans Administration has announced.

The dividend on National Service Life Insurance (World War II) will amount to approximately \$195,000,000 and will be payable to holders of approximately 5,000,000 participating term and permanent plan policies only.

In both the NSLI and USGLI payments, eligible policyholders will receive a dividend for each month the insurance is on a premium-paying basis during the policy year ending in 1956, with a single check covering the total amount due on each policy. Payments will be made shortly after the anniversary date of each policy beginning in January and ending in December 1956.

VA said the basic factors in the 1956 dividend scale for both NSLI and USGLI remain unchanged from the 1955 schedules although individual payments may vary slightly because of the age of policyholders and the duration of their policies.

Excluded from the 1956 dividend will be the nonparticipating post-Korea policies issued under the indemnity and insurance acts of 1951. Also excluded will be the 735,000 NSLI and USGLI participating policies for which premiums have been waived under the same acts.

Eligible policyholders who already have designated a dividend payment option, and who do not wish to change it, will not have to give VA additional authorization for the 1956 payment. However, those veterans wishing to change their previous option, must notify the office handling their account. The change should be filed well in advance of the 1956 anniversary date of their policies.

Insurance accounts for veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi are maintained in the Veterans Administration Center at Denver, Colorado.

## Flea - Fly Classic Sunday

The big FLEA and FLY football game is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, December 4th. Kick off is slated for 2:30 p. m.

This is the annual Tiny-time classic of the small boys at St. Stanislaus, and every year creates its own atmosphere.

Since its inaugural, it has always been for the benefit of some organization that brings Christmas cheer to the needy of Hancock County and Bay St. Louis.

The local Knights of Columbus will be the beneficiary of this year's contest for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus baskets.

At least ten former Fleas and Flies will have their sons participating in the annual classic. Maurice Artigues will have his son Ronnie; Billy App, President of the Alumni Association will have two of his boys, Billy, Junior and Johnny; Edmund Blaize will have his son Glen; Eddie Blaize has his son, Ed.

ward, Junior. Ray Kidd has Steve and Ray; Teddy Stechmann will be represented by Billy and Ricky; Bernard Blaize by Donald; Bobby Camots by Carlyle of grade 3.

The boys have been practicing diligently and they sincerely hope that all of you who can come out to the field will do so. All proceeds will go for a worthy cause the Knights of Columbus Christmas Basket fund.

## Two SSC Students Chosen All-State Band Members

Brower Roland, Band Director, has received word from the President of the Mississippi Band Directors' Association that two of his students have been accepted to play in the 1955 Mississippi All-State Clinic Band. The students are Edward Dufresne and Van Atkinson, both cornet players.

The All-State Clinic Bands play for the benefit of the Directors who assemble for the annual gathering of Mississippi Band Directors. This year, the clinic will be held December 3, 9 and 10 at Hattiesburg and the Mississippi Southern College Music Department will be host to the Band Directors and the Clinic Band Students. Brother Edmund, who filled several years in the State Bandmas Association and edited the State Music Magazine for nine years, will conduct the three-day convention.

## Trinity Episcopal Ladies Auxiliary Plans Bazaar

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church, Pass Christian, will sponsor a bazaar and dinner this coming Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Church Parish House. Plans are being made to improve the Church School and proceeds will assist in this work.

The Bazaar will feature hand made gifts, original and unusual novelties, beautiful floral and Christmas decorations, home-made delicacies from the food table, toys of all description, fascinating "trick treasures" and will go to sale at ten a. m.

The group plans to serve two dinners; one at six p. m. and the other at 7:30 p. m. Tickets for the dinner may be obtained from any auxiliary member or by calling Pass Christian 488 or 700.

## Bay National Guard Launches Enlistment Drive

Company C of the Bay St. Louis National Guard has recently launched a recruiting drive. It is being held in conjunction with the statewide National Guard Drive called "Touchdown."





## Kantcha Ketchum

### TIDE TABLE

For week of Dec. 1 through Dec. 7

Thursday	12:11 AM	11:50 AM
Friday	1:04 AM	12:41 PM
Saturday	1:58 AM	1:26 PM
Sunday	2:50 AM	1:55 PM
Monday	3:35 AM	1:58 PM
Tuesday	4:05 AM	1:18 PM
Wednesday	9:13 PM	11:28 AM

The sudden change in the weather is bound to affect fishing. But when the weather warms up again you can look for some good fishing.

Danny Russell and Homer Gregory have returned from a week's vacation quail hunting trip in Georgia. They report the weather too hot and the woods too dry for the dogs to work at their best. Their quail sounds good for they returned with no birds. How's that, Danny!

Dr. John Griffin wonders what has become of the ducks hereabouts this year. He said he killed a few the first part of the season but that are no ducks now.

Never mind Doc, you can still shoot some golf!

Almes Kergosien and Joe Kern still manage to get a couple of ducks each week. Hard to find, tho' said Joe.

Our local racing fans are off to the races since the racing season started on Thanksgiving Day in New Orleans. It's a lot of fun—but sometimes can be come costly!

Live shrimp for bait are becoming scarce day by day. Trolling and bait casting are the thing these days. Several good catches have been made up Jordan River over the weekend.

Jimmy McDonald has joined the local golfers at the Pass Christian Isles Golf Club. Glad you're back, Jimmy.

Pitt and Georgia Tech should make a good combination in the Sugar Bowl classic on Jan. 1.

Goody Treutel says his tropical fish have done it again—he now has 33 more born this week. Goody and his wife are raising Tuxedo Sword Tails for future sale.

The oyster season is at hand again—it won't be long now before we will have some real oysters on the half shell or otherwise.

Teddy Morel, Jr., talks a good golf game as well as plays one. But he said Doc Griffin was too hot for him last week!

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mead enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cousins, Jr. and children in Biloxi. They attended the Biloxi Gulfport football game and a lovely buffet supper after the game given in honor of their granddaughter, Patricia, who returned from Ole Miss for the holidays.

## LOSE UGLY FAT IN TEN DAYS OR MONEY BACK

If you are overweight, here is the first really thrilling news to come along in years. A new and convenient way to get rid of extra pounds easier than ever, so you can be as slim and trim as you want. This new product called DIATRON curbs both hunger and appetite. No drugs, no diet, no exercise. Absolutely harmless. When you take DIATRON you still enjoy your meals still eat the foods you like but you simply don't have the urge for extra portions and automatically your weight must come down because your own doctor will tell you when you eat less you weigh less. Excess weight endangers your heart, kidneys. So no matter what you have tried before, get DIATRON and prove to yourself what it can do. DIATRON is sold on this GUARANTEE: You must lose weight with the first bottle you use or the package costs you nothing. Just return the bottle to your druggist and get your money back. DIATRON costs \$3.00 and is sold with this strict money back guarantee.

FABRY DRUG STORE

Bay St. Louis  
Main Orders Filled

## Legion Aux. News

The Christmas Gift Shop will open at Biloxi Veterans Hospital, Monday, December 5; at Gulfport on December 7 and Jackson, December 12.

Veterans at the various hospitals will pick out their Christmas gifts for their families and members are needed to help them. Every member who possibly can is asked to go. Any one interested and would like transportation, may contact Mrs. James Pfeiffer, Rehabilitation chairman at 573-W, or Mrs. Joseph Compretta, Phone 554-W.

Mrs. Louise Estapa, chairman of the membership committee, urges all members who have not yet paid their 1956 membership dues, please do so as soon as possible. January 1, 1956, is the deadline and she would like to go over her quota by this time.

Those wishing to get their paid may contact her at 1064-W and she will gladly pick it up.

## County Agent

### Notes

Cool weather has brought "Killer Coal Oil" out of its partial summer hibernation.

Make sure that he doesn't visit your farm. Never use kerosene or coal oil to start or open fires in heaters, ranges or heat fire places. Play it safe. Keep flammable liquids in their proper places.

Here are some rules for handling gasoline and other petroleum products on your farm:

1. Never draw or handle in flammable liquids near open flame or other source of ignition.

2. If necessary to bring gasoline inside buildings, use a safety container, not more than one gallon and label in red. Use different type container with another colored label for kerosene.

3. Never refuel a gasoline motor while it is hot.

A steady supply of hogs for market all through the year can mean more money to Mississippi hog producers.

A system of multiple farrowing will help producers realize this goal. Many farmers will find it convenient to farrow two groups of sows twice a year.

Farrowing dates should be set around 90 days apart.

Advantages of this system include avoidance of seasonal market "gluts" due to extremely heavy marketing; small groups of sows farrowing at intervals will make for efficient use of farrowing equipment, feeding equipment, and will result in market hogs more uniform in size.

## Waveland News

College students spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their families were Roland Solimine, Herman Price, Walter Hartfield and Walter Damms.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bozeman of Covington, La., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bozeman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henman Mazzarini and Mrs. Oswald Ladner and daughter, Mary Beth spent Friday in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Di Salva, Sr. and children spent Thanksgiving Day in Chalmette, La., with Mr. and Mrs. Henry di Salva.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Richmond Sr. and son, Marcus, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hourcade, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and family of Gulfport were weekend guests of Mrs. Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fahrenback and daughters, Janet and Carleen spent the holidays at their home on Market St.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bolin and children during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. Bolin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bolin and sons of Plymouth, Indiana and his sister, Mrs. Bruce Adgen of Culmer, Indiana. Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with them were Mrs. Henry Capdepon, Sr. and Mrs. Gertrude of Bay St. Louis; C. W. O. and Mrs. William L. Higgins and daughter of Keeler Field; and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bassett of Pascagoula, Miss.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
In The Matter of the Estate of  
Mary Lee Curry, Deceased.  
Media L. Brown, Administratrix  
with will annexed.  
Cause No. 7882

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 17th day of November, 1955, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Mary Lee Curry, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same to the Clerk of the Court for probate and registration, according to law, within six months from this date. Failure to probate and register any claim within said time will forever bar the said claim.

This the 17th day of November, 1955.  
MEDIA L. BROWN  
Administratrix With Will  
Annexed of the Estate of  
Mary Lee Curry, Deceased.  
11-24-55

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE

I, Ray M. Stewart, having been by written instrument dated October 13, 1955, recorded in Land Trust Deed Record 62, page 534, Hancock County, Mississippi, substituted as Trustee in a certain deed of trust from M. F. Byrd and Mrs. Gladys Byrd until H. H. Parker, Trustee for Bank of Picaune, Picaune, Mississippi, dated November 16, 1953, and recorded in Land Trust Deed Record 55, pages 494-5 of the Land Trust Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi; in lieu of the said H. H. Parker, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me, as such Substituted Trustee in said deed of Trust, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and having been requested by the said Bank of Picaune to foreclose the said deed of trust, will, on the 5th day of December, 1955, offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, during legal hours, the following described real property, to-wit: SE 1/4 of Section 15; SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 20; NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 27; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 29; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 29; NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 30; SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 30; SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 30.

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The title is believed to be good but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as substituted trustee.

WITNESS my signature, this the 7th day of November, 1955.  
RAY M. STEWART  
Substituted Trustee  
11-10-55

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids to be filed with the Clerk of this Board on or before 9:00 o'clock A. M., December 5th, 1955, for furnishing to Hancock County for the use of Supervisors District One.

One Truck to meet the follow-

ing: One and one-half Ton Truck, 1955, Chassis 240 in. to 150 in. wheel base, GVW 14,000 Lb., equipped with 7.00 x 20 Eight (8) ply tires all around - dual rear wheels, heavy duty rear springs, Air Bath Air Cleaner & Air Filter, Standard Rear Axle, Directional Signals and Standard Equipment, on purchase rental basis consisting of fifteen (15) equal monthly installments.

At the same time and place the City will receive bids for the sale of the following equipment:

One (1) second hand International Cab & Chassis Truck, which piece of equipment is available for inspection at the

City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on Monday the 14th day of November, 1955.

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Medical research is making slow but notable gains toward prevention in babies yet unborn. Yes, with your help, a shining hope lies in the future for our children, and our children's children.

#### PROGRAM

##### EDWARDS HOTEL

- December 3, 1955 - 10:30 a. m. until 2:30 p. m.
- 10:30 - 11:10 Business Session - Rev. J. Millard Puri, President presiding.
- 11:10 - 11:30 "The Local Council" by members of the Pike County Council for Retarded Children.
- 11:30 - 12:00 Legislative needs for the exceptional child. Mrs. S. C. Meisburg Legislative Chairman, Mississippi Parent Teachers Association.
- 12:00 - 1:00 Luncheon \$1.75 per person. Please make reservation if possible.
- 1:00 - 2:15 "Mentally Retarded Children in Different Settings" Mr. Herschel Sautier, Jackson, presiding.
- Panel discussion by the following:
- Miss Dorothy Day, Psychologist, Child Guidance, Clinic State Board of Health - The Child At Home.
- Mrs. R. V. Lavery, Teacher, Sanders Foundation for Cerebral Palsy, Jackson - The Child At School.
- Mr. John Blackledge, Director, Ellisville State School, Ellisville - The Child in the Institution.
- Mr. W. R. Bussis, Supervisor, Special Consultant to the panel.

Please fill out and mail to:

Mrs. J. P. Hearn, Jr.

896 Lakeland Drive, Jackson, Mississippi  
I plan to attend the December 3, 1955 meeting of the Mississippi Association for Retarded Children, please make your reservations for the luncheon.

## New Fisherman's Casting Net Invented By Chas. Schwartz, Sr. Of Clermont

Charles F. Schwartz, Sr., of Clermont Harbor has turned inventor by a recent invention of the Fisherman's Casting net which is unique and one that will be a boom to the fishing industry when it gets in full swing production.

Mr. Schwartz has just received a Patent from the United States Patent Office on his new idea and invention, and it consists of a swivel assembly and fur attachment which goes on an ordinary brail net used by fishermen for catching shrimp and other bait. This assembly automatically straightens out the brail lines on casting nets and prevents tangling and uneven pulling of the brail lines. It also prevents tangling and twisting to the throw-line or hand-line used on such nets.

Since receiving the final patent on the new device, Mr. Schwartz has had inquiries from different promotion companies desiring to promote the sale of the new invention for commercial use.

The old saying is that there is always room for a "better mousetrap," and likewise there is room for a better shrimp trap, and we think Mr. Schwartz has invented it!

## Join Marines Now And Spend Your Xmas At Home

Master Sergeant David P. Bailey, NCO in charge of Marine Recruiting for the Gulf Coast, announced that in keeping with the true Christmas Spirit, all qualified young men may join the Marine Corps anytime during December and return home to spend the Christmas holiday season with their family.

Sergeant Bailey will be in Bay St. Louis every Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, at the County Court House.

Reports from Bill Whitfield indicate he is much improved. Bill underwent major surgery for a football injury sustained at his school in Chattanooga. His mother, Mrs. Sam Whitfield, has been with Bill, but is expected home next week.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. J. Russell Rollins. He is undergoing treatment for a cerebral hemorrhage at the Veterans Hospital in Biloxi. Latest reports indicate that he is in fine spirits and seemingly is on the improve.

## Use Santa Claus Don't Abuse Him

SANTA CLAUS can be a danger. True, he is a symbol of the joy and happiness of the holiday season. But we can become "fixed" at the Santa Claus level and never get to the higher meaning of Christmas: the birth of Christ.

No child can entirely appreciate what the Nativity means. So we tie up the joys of Christmas with ordinary pleasant events such as giving presents and the like. The young child first learns that Christmas is a joyous season. He understands the real reason why when he moves from Santa Claus to the mystery of Bethlehem.

BUT THE CHILD, and grown-ups too, can forget to associate Santa Claus and the joys of Christmas with the birth of our Saviour—the real cause of Christmas joy. Instead the tendency is to dissociate Christ from Christmas.

In some communities every year, objections are raised to Nativity plays in public schools. The symbol of Christmas, the Infant Jesus, is obscured by sooty dogs and billboards that would terrify viewers if they were not on cards. "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" gives way to "Now Santa Claus is here."

So holy, even sooty dogs and sooty songs have their place in Christmas, if they would stay in it. They should add to, not subtract from, the theme of Christmas: the birth of Christ.

Protesting against Santa Claus won't bring Christ to Christmas. But through Santa Claus we can get to the real meaning of the holiday. My own child told me how to do it.

ONE CHRISTMAS EVE we were putting the manger under the tree. My little girl was "helping," talking to the statue of Mary and the Infant Jesus. Suddenly she blurted out, "Daddy, did the Infant Jesus hang up a stocking and did He get toys?"

At first this seemed like blasphemy, linking Santa Claus with the Infant. Now I regard it as almost genius. I told her that without Christ, the Infant Jesus, there would have been no Christmas, and without Christmas there would be no Santa Claus. It wasn't a very good explanation, but my little girl's last words as she fell asleep were "Jesus. He came first didn't He, Daddy?"

OF COURSE it isn't always as easy as this and we don't often get our children's help in such matters. But we do have a challenge to take the customs that surround Christmas to their proper level.

## Baby Oil Leg Massage Will Keep Skin Soft And Smooth Despite Chill Winds



Any girl who has stood on a cold, windy corner waiting for a bus knows that sheer nylon doesn't offer much protection against either wind or cold. Add to this the skin-drying effect of artificial, indoor heat and it is little wonder that legs tend to look and feel rough and scaly through the winter months.

They don't have to look or feel that way, though. There is an easy routine that will keep the skin on your legs soft and smooth all winter long. After your daily tub or shower, give your legs an extra, brisk rub-down with a rough, dry towel. This will take off a lot of the old, dry and flaky skin.

To give the new skin underneath a good start, and to keep it from drying out, pour a little baby oil into the palm of your hand and smooth a thin film of the oil all over your legs, and all over your feet, too. Then massage the oil well into the skin. That's all there is to this easy, but daily leg-winterizing routine.

Foot callouses are not peculiarly a cold-weather problem. They are a year-round pest. But again, baby oil can help provide an answer. Daily massaging with the baby oil will soften the callouses, and gradually they should disappear.

If they don't yield to the oil massage alone, give them a vigorous daily rubbing with a cotton ball dipped first in the baby oil and then in powdered pumice. The moist, obstinate callous won't stand up long under the pumice combination.

## Sugar Bowl Calendar 1955-56

- Here is the 1955-56 Sugar Bowl Calendar sports carnival:
- December 29—Boxing Municipal Auditorium, Syracuse Va. L. S. U.
- December 28-29-30—Tennis, New Orleans Country Club, vs. Marquette, Notre Dame vs. Alabama.
- December 31 and January 1—Regatta, Southern Yacht Club.
- January 1—Track City Park Stadium.
- January 2—Football, Sugar Bowl Stadium.

## Note Of Appreciation

The Parents' Club of Waveland School wishes to thank Mr. E. E. Breland, Supt. of Schools, for the use of a county school bus transporting Waveland pupils to New Orleans to attend the Shrine Circus Thanksgiving Day. We also want to thank Mr. Archie Ladner, the bus driver who gave up his day so generously in order that our children might enjoy the circus.

Waveland Parents Club

## Girl Scouts Hold Court of Awards

The Girl Scout Court of Awards will be held in St. Joseph's gym Thursday, December 1, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Merit badges will be given to the scouts who have earned them, and each troop will strive for a Girl Scout banner which will be given to the troop with the most points. Points will be determined as follows:

- 1 point for each girl present.
  - 1 point for each girl in complete uniform.
  - 1 point for Mother's presence.
  - 2 points for Father's presence.
- It is hoped that all parents, relatives, or sponsors will show their interest by attending the Court of Awards.

A meeting of the Neighborhood Association was held in Our Lady of the Gulf Scout House on Tuesday, November 15. An evaluation report of our Association was taken by Mrs. Paul Miller, assisted by the members attending. Mrs. C. C. McDonald and Mrs. E. Brown reported on the Camping Caravan held in New Orleans recently.

On Monday, January 23, an annual dinner will be held in the Gulfport Yacht Club at 7:30 p. m. The Regional Director of Girl Scouting will speak and reservations should be made ahead of time with Mrs. C. C. McDonald. Those affiliated with Scouting may attend along with their husbands.

Our next meeting will be held in Our Lady of the Gulf Scout House on the third Tuesday in January.

## Entertain At Cocktail Hour

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Stern entertained at cocktails on Saturday, November 26th at their home in Waveland. Mrs. Stern received her guests in a lovely afternoon frock of black silk and lace. An interesting and very unusual centerpiece of several varieties of citrus fruits was used on the dining table. The fruits were grown in the Stern's own backyard.

## Regular Meeting Of VFW to be Held Thursday Night

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their regular meeting Thursday, December 1st at 7:30 p. m. in the temporary V. F. W. building on Citizen St.

All members and men eligible to join are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

## Party Given By Spences In Honor Of Hutchinsons

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Spence of Waveland invited friends to visit with their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchinson of Birmingham, Alabama on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hutchinson is the sister of Mrs. Spence.

## Banana Nut Cakes



Little cakes always have party manners. Whether you serve Banana Nut Cakes at home, or pack them in lunches, they will add a cheery note.

- BANANA NUT CAKES**
- Next time you're in the mood to bake a sweet treat, make Banana Nut Cakes. You'll like the easy way the ingredients go together, as well as the speedy way the cakes disappear.
- Let the recipe do double duty. Pack Banana Nut Cakes for school lunches. Serve them at home, too. You'll find they travel best in the lunchbox if baked in the paper liners.
- A big time-saving feature of the recipe is the use of self-rising flour. It already contains baking powder and salt in the correct proportions. So it isn't necessary to measure those two ingredients for this recipe. This factor gives you greater assurance of a perfect product every time.
- The bananas in the recipe provide a moist, luscious texture. Thanks to the space made in the cake by the evaporated milk, the cakes are very soft.
- BANANA NUT CAKES**
- 2 cups self-rising flour
  - 2 cups mashed ripe bananas
  - 1 teaspoon lemon juice
  - 2 cups sifted enriched self-rising flour
  - 1 cup chopped nuts
  - Grease 18 muffin cups, or line with fluted paper cups. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Stir in eggs. Add bananas and lemon juice. Mix well. Add flour to creamed mixture. Blend well. Fold in nuts. Fill prepared muffin cups about 2/3 full. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 20 to 25 minutes. When cool, spread tops with Confectioners' Sugar Icing and garnish with chopped nuts. Makes 18 3-inch cakes.
- CONFECTIONERS' SUGAR ICING**
- 2 cups confectioners' sugar
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
  - 2 tablespoons milk (about)
  - 1 cup chopped nuts if desired
  - Measure sugar into mixing bowl. Add vanilla extract and milk. Beat until smooth and of spreading consistency. Spread tops of cakes with icing. Before setting, dip tops into chopped nuts. Makes icing for 18 cupcakes.

## Mrs. E. Mogabgab To Judge Pass Garden Club Show

The Pass Christian Garden Club will sponsor a Christmas

Flower Show at the Trinity Episcopal Church Parish House today from 2:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m.

The affair is open to the public. Judges for the show will be Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. Donald Fitzroy of Biloxi. The show will be followed by a tea.

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